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## 4th Annual CIRM Alpha Stem Cell Clinics Network Symposium



**Event date:** Apr 18, 2019

**Event type:** CIRM-Funded Conference

**Event location:** UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center, 1675 Owens Street, San Francisco

**Registration:** Eventbrite

The theme of this year's symposium is **Mending Stem Cells: the Past, Present & Future of Regenerative Medicine**.

The symposium aims to address advancements and accomplishments of the ASCC Network in addition to developments and applications in the field of stem cell-based therapeutics. The Alpha Stem Cell Clinics Network was established with a main goal in mind: to accelerate the development and delivery of high-quality stem cell clinical trials to patients. This meeting will bring together clinical investigators, scientists, patients, patient advocates, and the public in a thoughtful discussion on how novel stem cell therapies are now a reality.

This meeting is free and open to the public. Here is the agenda.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CIRM ALPHA STEM CELL CLINICS NETWORK SYMPOSIUM

#### MENDING STEM CELLS: THE PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE OF REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

**LOCATION:** UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center, 1675 Owens Street, San Francisco

**DATE:** Thursday, April 18, 2019

**TIME:** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

#### REGISTRATION & LIGHT BREAKFAST (8:30 AM – 9:00 AM)

9:00 AM – 9:10 AM **UCSF ASCC Welcome** Arnold Kriegstein, PhD, UCSF Broad Center for Regenerative Medicine

9:10 AM – 9:15 AM **Summary of Our Success & Vision for the Future** Maria Millan, MD, CIRM

## **SESSION 1 – Key Note Speakers (Moderator – Mark Walters, MD from UCSF)**

9:15 AM – 9:35 AM UCB	<b>Topic – Origins of Gene Editing and its use in the clinic</b>	Fyodor Urnov, PhD -
9:35 AM – 9:55 AM	<b>Topic – Current indications of Gene Therapy for hereditary diseases</b>	Don Kohn, MD - UCLA
9:55 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>Topic – The future possibilities of CRISPR Therapy in the clinic</b>	Alex Marson, MD, PhD – UCSF

**BREAK (10:30 – 10:45 AM)**

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## **SESSION 2 –Sickle Cell Cures Initiative Mending Blood Cells for a Cure (Moderator – Mehrdad Abedi, MD, from UC Davis)**

10:45 AM – 11:10 AM	<b>Topic: American Society of Hematology &amp; Sickle Cell Initiative</b>	Alexis Thompson, MD, MPH – Northwestern University (past President of American Soc. of Hematology)
11:10 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Topic: Partnering with the community to develop cures</b>	Marsha Treadwell, PhD - UCSF BCHO
11:30 AM – 11:50 PM	<b>Topic: Caring for patients &amp; their families while in gene therapy trials</b>	Marci Moriarity, RN – UCSF BCHO
11:50 PM – 12:10 PM Advocate -City of Hope	<b>Topic: Personal Story – curative treatment for Sickle Cell Disease</b>	Cierra Danielle Jackson - Patient

**LUNCH (12:30 – 1:15 PM)**

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## **SESSION 3 – Engineering Cells to Fight Disease (Catriona Jamison, MD, from UCSD)**

1:15 PM – 1:35 PM	<b>Topic: Treating Cancer with the immune system</b>	Elizabeth Budde, MD, PhD - City of Hope
1:35 PM – 1:55 PM BMTCN - UCLA	<b>Topic: Caring for patients &amp; their families while in gene therapy trials</b>	Stephanie Jackson, MSN, RN, AOCNS,
1:55 PM - 2:15 PM.	<b>Topic: Personal Story - treatment for a hereditary kidney disorder - Cystinosis.</b>	Stephanie Cherqui, MD - UCSD and Shannon Keizer - Patient Advocate

**BREAK (2:30 – 2:45 PM)**

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## **SESSION 4 - Finding the Right Treatment (John Zaia)**

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM.	<b>Access to Treatments in California and Right to Try.</b>	Daniela Bota, MD - UCI
3:00 PM – 3:20 PM	<b>Regulation and the Office of Cell Therapy and Gene Therapies Expedited Reviews</b>	Ke Liu, MD, Branch Chief - Food & Drug Administration, CBER
3:20 PM - 3:50 PM	<b>NIH Initiative and Curative Therapies for SCD.</b>	Ed Benz, MD - Dana Farber Cancer Institute

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## **CLOSING REMARKS**

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	<b>Closing Remarks -</b>	Mark Walters, MD, UCSF and Geoff Lomax, PhD, CIRM
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